GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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TOURISM CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourism centres situated in various States at present, area-wise;

(b) the names of places where new centres have been set up since 2000 and the amount spent on each centre till date; and

(c) the names of places where new centres are proposed to be set up during 2003 and 2004?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b): There are a large number of tourist centres/places in the country which are visited by the tourists both international and domestic. Department of Tourism, Government of India provides financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations every year for the tourism projects at the places of tourist interest identified in consultation with them. During the last two years i.e. 2000-01 and 2001-02, 572 projects were sanctioned involving an amount of Rs.142.57 crores at the places of tourist interest identified in consultation with State Governments/UT Administrations.

(c): During the 10th Plan, it has been decided to develop six tourism circuits in the country each year and a major destination in each State/UT each year.